

to the first day of the term ensuing the date of such process ; and all process that may be issued for the appearance of parties, or to compel appearance, shall be made returnable in the several counties on the first Monday of the month ensuing the date of its issue, and in Baltimore city shall be made returnable on the second Monday of the month ensuing the date of its issue, but the plaintiff may, by special direction, require any process to be made returnable at the return day next after the first return day for such process ensuing the issuance of the same.

1892, ch. 654.

186 A. When any plaintiff, or any defendant, who has been duly summoned to answer a bill or petition in any of the equity courts of this State, shall die before final decree, leaving heirs at law or representatives, who should be made parties to said cause, or any one has been omitted, as a plaintiff or defendant in any equity cause, it shall not be necessary to file an amended bill or petition in said cause, but on a short petition setting forth their interest in said cause they shall be made a party plaintiff, or if a defendant, the court shall cause a summons to be issued requiring said party or parties to answer said bill or petition as originally filed ; and said short petition shall be taken and considered as a part of said bill.

Sales.

1890, ch. 320.

188. Where any person dies or shall have died leaving any real estate in possession, remainder or reversion, and not leaving personal estate sufficient to pay his debts and costs of administration, the court on any suit instituted by any of his creditors, may decree that all the real estate of such person, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold to pay his debts, and the funeral expenses of the decedent to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars shall be considered the debt of said decedent ; any person having claims for funeral expenses not exceeding three hundred dollars in the aggregate, shall be considered a creditor of said decedent within the meaning of this section, and shall have the same rights herein conferred upon the creditors of said decedent. This section to apply to all cases